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In re the U.S. Patent Application of)

Edward D. Crouse, Jr.)

Serial No. 10/649,996)

Filed August 26, 2003)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CUSTOMIZING LOUVERED BLINDS)

Group Art Unit 1725

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment including (1) Amendments to the claims (with markings) and, (2) Remarks/Arguments relative to the amendments for the above-identified application.



The fee for the claims as amended has been calculated as shown in the following table:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	24	0	x \$9 (small) x \$18 (large)	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0		0
TOTAL						0

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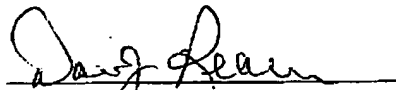
- ☒ A verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed or filed previously.
- ☐ A Revocation of Power of Attorney form and a new Power of Attorney form signed by the Applicant are enclosed.
- ☐ The attorney docket number for this patent application has been changed to 43837. Please update the PTO records to reflect this change.
- ☐ Any prior authorization to charge fees for this application is hereby revoked.
- ☐ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in his Ottawa, Kansas Office at:

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- ☐ A one month extension of time is respectfully requested and a check for \$55.00 is enclosed for this fee.

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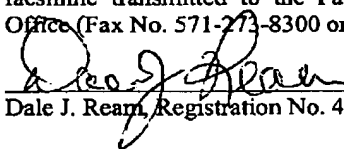
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action on the merits dated June 23, 2005, please amend
the above-identified application as set forth below. This response includes (1) Amendments
to the claims, and (2) Remarks/Arguments relative to the amendments.